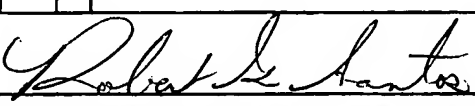
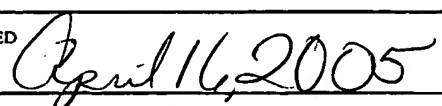

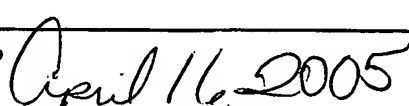



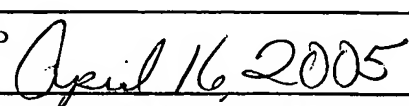
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	BE	2,880,720	04/07/1959	Houghtaling	601	90		
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	BI	3,200,416	08/17/1965	Warrick	5	608		
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	FG	4,183,110	01/15/1980	Kidd et al.	5	629	
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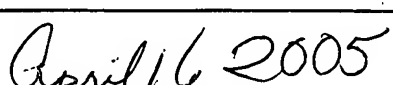
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	HF	4,685,159	08/11/1987	Oetiker	5	608		
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	HH	4,769,584	09/06/1988	Irigoyen et al.	318	648		
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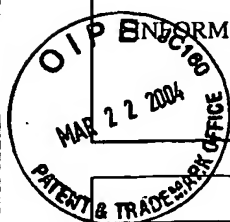
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	DE	4,473,912	10/02/1984	Scheidel et al.	5	628	
	DF	4,480,345	11/06/1984	Dunn	5	627	
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	IC	5,494,051	02/27/1996	Schneider, Sr.	5	625	
	ID	5,497,097	03/05/1996	Walling et al.	324	555	
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	IF	5,502,854	04/02/1996	Daouk	5	627	
	IG	5,530,974	07/02/1996	Rains et al.	5	81.17	
	IH	5,560,059	10/01/1996	McQueen	5	625	
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	JC	5,703,925	12/30/1997	Wright	378	181	
	JD	5,740,571	04/21/1998	Tyra	5	624	
	JE	5,769,797	06/23/1998	Van Brunt et al.	601	41	
	JF	5,996,149	12/07/1999	Heimbrock et al.	5	601	
	JG	6,012,183	01/11/2000	Brooke et al.	5	81.1HJ	
	JH	6,021,533	02/08/2000	Ellis et al.	5	600	
	JI	6,030,353	02/29/2000	Van Brunt	601	150	
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	KD	6,266,831	07/31/2001	Heimbrock	5	601	
	KE	6,308,353	10/30/01	Van Steenburg	5	632	
	KF	6,340,025	01/22/2002	Van Brunt	128	204.18	
	KG	6,375,017	04/23/2002	Schattner et al.	211	85.13	
	KH	6,379,316	04/30/2002	Van Brunt et al.	600	573	
	KI	6,415,791	07/09/02	Van Brunt	128	204.18	
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